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Morning.

Morn again with golden pencil
Tints the curtain of the East,
And again its robes of tinsel
Standeth at her holy chancel
Making ready for the feast!
Gently flushing,
Gently blushing,
Like a bride before the priest!

Oh, what holy thoughts come o'er us
As we drink the morning balm!
As we view the field before us,
As we join the pleasant chorus
Of the morning's holy psalm!
As we wander,
As we ponder,
In the morning's blessed calm.

Thoughts of other, happier hours,
Come to us with memories rife;
And again we seek the bowers
Where we used to gather flowers,
In the morning march of life;
Memories greet us,
Pleasures meet us,
Yet untainted by care or strife.

Oh, how much of life is wasted
In this so called world of bliss;
How much pleasure-gain is blasted—
How much happiness untasted—
How much pleasure do we miss,
Just by keeping
Dull eyes sleeping
Such a holy morn as this?

Happy, happy, blessed morning!
May my soul retain the view;
Ere the evening lamps are burning,
May the holy picture warning
Teach me to begin anew;
Guide me cheerful,
Make me prayerful,
Till life's pilgrim day it through.

[From the New York Scottish American.]

The Union of the Provinces.

The aggregation of contiguous peoples of one nation has hitherto been forced upon them for the purposes of offensive warfare or of defence. The German Confederations, under whatever name, are notable examples of this. When the Empire was dissolved, the Confederation of the Rhine was formed, mainly as a defensive league. The Germanic Confederation, sanctioned by the Congress of Vienna, had primarily the same object. It had a secondary one, however, which was to assimilate the laws and the customs of the several States. But it was not until after fourteen years of this general government that the Zollverein was formed, under which all the German States, except Austria, Holstein, Hanover, Mecklenberg-Strelitz, and the free cities of Hamburg, Lubeck, and Bremen, agreed to uniformity of customs duties and postages and a fixed rate of exchange. All these ends, except, perhaps, the end of mutual assistance in defence, might have been gained without confederacy, as they have been continued when the confederacy was disorganized and effete. So, too, the colonies which afterwards became the United States frequently united for offensive and defensive purposes, long before it entered the heads of their chief men that a political union was necessary, as well for their prosperity as for their common safety. So far back as 1643, the New England colonies formed a union to defend themselves against their French and Dutch neighbors and the savages whom they had dispossessed. Under that union the rights of the local legislatures were carefully preserved. And that it was a sturdy and well-recognized confederacy is shown by its having been admitted to treat with the Governor of Acadia for peace. It was by means of a similar union of the Colonies that the force was fitted out which, with the aid of an English squadron, captured Louisbourg from the French. And when, in 1753, the French threatened to attack the Colonies, a form of union was proposed and agreed to of a more permanent character, which differed little in essentials from that which was ultimately embodied in the constitution of the United States. It was not adopted, only because the Colonial Legislative Assemblies thought it too favorable to the prerogative, while the Board of Trade looked upon it as too democratic; but it was the first practical measure of union; and the historian finds in the discussion of its provisions in the Colonial Legislatures the germs of the union which afterwards followed. That last union again, was in the nature of a defensive alliance, reluctantly submitted to even when the necessity for it seemed strongest.

Our Colonies of the present day are happily as much without the reciprocal jealousies which kept the old Colonies apart, as they are unassailed by the dangers which at last compelled their union. Offensive operations on the part of our Colonies are out of the question. No Louisbourg vexes their commerce or galls their pride. They have undisputed management of the affairs within their limits. They have their own arms for defence against ordinary dangers, and the assured protection of the whole available force of the Mother Country from extraordinary perils. Their own acts alone prevent the freest intercourse between them. They have never yet taken any steps towards an informal union as the old colonies did. We seek in vain for a sufficient motive for the present proposal of union. Lord Durham was convinced that a union of all the colonies was desirable, because it would settle the question of races, enable all to co-operate for common purposes, and form a powerful people. The Hon. Joseph Howe says it cannot be accomplished, however desirable, until there is intercommunication by means of railways, and, he might have added, a free interchange of commodities. The statistics of trade, says a New Brunswick writer, between that province and Canada, affords little support to the proposed union of these provinces. The whole trade was worth only $38586, not a fifth of the trade of New Brunswick with little Prince Edward Island, even before the railway was open!

There are more people in the British Colonies now than there was in these States when they declared their independence. Their trade is greater than was that of the Union for several years after it was created. They have a territory greater than that of the United States at this moment; therefore it is that they seek union to give them importance. But importance with whom? Not with foreign nations, for they would consider their union only from a military point of view; and, whether united or separate, their interests with regard to foreign nations are not likely to be materially altered while they continue Colonies. Is it importance with one another? Adam Smith is said to have traced the alienation of the old Provinces from the mother country to their leading men not having scope beyond "the petty prizes of the paltry raffle of Colonial faction." Mr. Howe probably embodies this idea when he complains that "the people of two small islands divide the distinctions and the influence of the Empire among them," and utters the longing of Colonial statesmen for a larger field for their industry, their talent, and their genius. And this is a very worthy ambition; but it can never be the paramount object of a union of the Provinces. There was a time when questions concerning the interests of the Colonies were settled by the Imperial Government without resort to them. Even then a union of the Provinces would have been of little avail against the exercise of such power, unless they were prepared to resort to force to resist undue interference with their rights. But in the admission of the Commissioners of Newfoundland to an equal voice in the effort to settle the Fishery Question with the French, the Home Government acknowledged the vested rights of the Colonists, as in the admission of the Newfoundland Legislature to the right of veto on a proposed treaty on the same subject, the Imperial Government admitted the Colonists to co-ordinate authority in deciding questions which concern local interests. It is said, indeed, that the Duke of Newcastle is not at one with Mr. Labouchere in this honest policy, and that he would reverse it. But this is impossible; Parliament would refuse its sanction to such a retrograde movement. If it did not—which we could not believe—would the protest of the Colonies united be more effective than the protest of their existing individual Legislatures? If not, we come back to the old two sides to the Colonial union question: on the one hand union for defence; on the other, union whereby, in Mr. Howe's words, as in these States, there may be a "boundless field of honorable emulation and rivalry in which the poorest man in the smallest State may win not mere Colonial rank and position, but the highest national honors."

It has been discovered as the result of a protracted scrutiny in the Land Office, that a number of warrants for several thousand acres of land had been abstracted, some of them were sold in Baltimore. A clerk who resigned some time ago, and one recently dismissed, are suspected. The whole public service here and elsewhere is demoralized, and defalcations and robberies may be expected until it is thoroughly purged.

In Philadelphia there are swindlers who watch the obituary columns of the newspapers, and gain a livelihood by presenting fraudulent claims to survivors.

The Senate of Alabama has passed a bill requiring all free negroes to leave the State by the 1st of January 1862, or be sold into slavery.

The existing condition of things in the country has caused a very large falling off in the arrival of emigrants.

John McKinney late State Treasurer of Michigan, is said to be a defaulter to the extent of $134,000. He has absconded.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Wounds, sores and ulcers are purified and healed with absolute certainty by these external and internal remedies, which co-operate towards cure with a rapidity that looks like magic. Their double action is irresistible. Unhappy creatures, "the mere despair of surgery," objects so horribly unsightly that the most benevolent turn away from them with a shudder, have been snatched from the very edge of the grave, and restored to life, health and society, by these dual medicaments—these twin medical charms. The ointment should be rubbed twice a day into the parts affected, and the pills should be taken according to the printed directions accompanying every box. The cure will be complete and permanent.

NOTICES.

Bark Nanette.

NOTICE.

MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. MAIN are authorised by me to act in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Nanette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish these gentlemen with any information in the shape of copies of Invoices, or otherwise tending towards the identification of the propietorship of opened packages that have been sold.

ALEX'R. C. ANDERSON,
Agent for Lloyds'
ma16 tf

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between Phillip Smith and Robert P. Ritchie, at Douglas and Cayoosh Flat, under the name and style of Smith & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Phillip Smith will pay all debts and liabilities and collect all debts due the concern. Phillip Smith will sign the name of the firm in settlement of the business.

PHILLIP SMITH.
ROBT. P. RITCHIE.

Witnesses: OLIVER HARE. WILLIAM WHIDDEN. JOHN PEARMAN.

Copartnership.

ROBERT DRINKALL IS THIS DAY admitted as a partner with Phillip Smith, and will continue the business as heretofore carried on by Phillip Smith & Robert P. Ritchie.

Strict attention paid to all Goods shipped from Victoria or elsewhere, for Cayoosh Flat.

Any Goods marked in our care will be forwarded without delay.

PHILLIP SMITH.

REFERENCES:—Messers, Edgar & Aime, Victoria; Langley Brothers, Druggists, do; H. W. Cohen, do; Webster & Co, do. ma8 tf

NOTICE,

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of the deceased Thomas T. Waters, are requested to present the same to RICHARD DEIGHTON, on or before thirty days from this date.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28th, 1861. ma2 1m*

NOTICE.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the British Columbia and Victoria Steam Navigation Company, held at the office of Messrs. Samuel Price & Co., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

ALEX. C. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN,
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WILLIAM IRVING,
EDWARD GREEN,
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Victoria, V. I., Feb 25, 1861. fe26

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SODA CRACKERS,

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At the shortest notice and most reasonable rates.

☞ A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand. ma21 1m

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED the finest TEETH and PLATE WORK that is to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish setts or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by an experienced person on application to

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ma12 1m

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

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VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

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ma13 tf

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TO LET,

THE DINING-ROOM OF THE ROYAL Hotel, Wharf street, as a Store or Restaurant.

Apply to J. WILCOX,
On the premises.
ma26 2w

FOR SALE.

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Apply to the Proprietors
on the Premises.
m22 1m*

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A good Kitchen with a well and Dining Room, etc., etc., etc.

For further particulars call at the house.
m19 1m*

TO LET,

TWO NEAT COTTAGES ON PANDORA street. Possession given on the 1st of April.

Apply to W. CULVERWELL,
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cor. Langley and Yates sts, up-stairs.
m14 tf

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A LARGE BUILDING, WELL ADAPTED for a lodging house, containing about 30 rooms, of which the greater part are neatly papered, a large saloon and two smaller ones. For particulars enquire of

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on Government street.
ma9

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SEVERAL OF THE MOST VALUAble Lots purchased at the late H. B. Co.'s sale, including the corners on Fort and Wharf streets, and Water Lots. Apply to

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Government street
fe28

To be Let or Sold,

THE DWELLING HOUSE AT ESQUImalt Harbor, occupied by Mr Munro, with outhouses and about an acre of ground. For particulars apply to MR. MUNRO, or to MR. COCHRANE, Estate Agent, Victoria.

Victoria, Feb. 25, 1861. fe28 1m

FOR LEASE:

AT A MODERATE RENT.

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The party renting will have the privilege of purchasing six milch cows, one spring wagon, horse and harness, and all the necessary gardening implements

For further particulars, apply to MR. RUSSELL, on the premises, or to Mr. A. MACDONALD, Yates street. fe28 1m

To Rent! To Rent!

A FIREPROOF STORE.

TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE in the "Colonist Building," Government street, near the Post Office; will be rented low, if application be made at once It is well fitted with Counter and Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods man.

A. DE COSMOS.
m3 2dp

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OFFICE—In the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co, No. 8, Yates street, Victoria. m10 1m

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FAUJAS & BREBAN
ma13 1m

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General Scott	do	do
La Agradecida	do	do
La Maria Luisa	do	do
Quitman	do	do
La Victoria	do	do
La Flor de Lopez & Torre	do	do
La Riquesa Cubana	do	do
La Verdi,	Regalia Esparteros	
El Sultan	do	do
La Villa a de Gijon,	Regalia de Londres.	
La Urania	do	do
La Viuda de Garcia,	Cigaritos.	

For sale in lots to suit, by

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m12 1m

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Between Government and Douglas streets,

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AT THE LOWEST RATES,

on the arrival of each Victoria Steamer.

WM. MOORE.
New Westminster, Feb. 7th, 1861. m11 1m.

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WILL REMOVE BUILDINGS,

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Guaranteeing against Damages.

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Terms for Evening Class, $8 per month. Visitors are requested to call and examine specimens at corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria. m21 1m

Fishing Nets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole agents for the manufactures of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart of Musselburgh, have now to offer for sale a quantity of fishing nets, of various sized meshes, to which the attention of fishermen is particularly directed.

Apply to
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
Wharf street.
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ma19 tf

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860

Wednesday Morning, March 27, 1861.

Mail Communication with Puget Sound.

Under a long-standing arrangement with the United States' Government, which still exists, mail matter destined for this place was to be left at Port Townsend. The Postmaster there was instructed to deliver it to our mail carrier. Up to the Spring of 1858, nearly all the mail matter received came that way. Subsequently the Pacific mail steamers brought over the mail without any cost to the Colony. Occasional mails were also brought free of charge by steamers in the trade between this port and Puget Sound. Since the mails have been sent overland from Sacramento *via* Portland and Olympia, we have been chiefly indebted to the steamer Eliza Anderson for their due transmission. She has never received any mail subsidy from our government, and we are therefore placed under considerable obligations to her owners. They, however, like all other business men, dislike working for nothing; and from time to time have urged upon our government the necessity of making an appropriation for the service. The government, chiefly owing to the many other pressing demands on our small revenue, have found it impossible hitherto to make any provision for the service.

The owners of the Eliza Anderson had offered sometime ago to carry the mail weekly, or four times a month, between here and Port Townsend, for $250 per month and a remission of port charges, $12 50 per trip, or $50 per month. Thus the subsidy required would be equivalent to $300 per month. Except that proposition was accepted, Government was told that it would have to provide other means to carry the mail across the Straits. Our post office being a losing concern, and the subsidy demanded appearing too high for our small revenue, the proposition was not accepted. Yesterday, however, the matter was brought to an issue. The Harbor Master charged the Anderson full port charges, instead of half port charges to steamers carrying mails, according to the provisions of the "Harbor Dues Act, 1860." Acting strictly on his instructions, the Harbor Master was probably right in doing so, as no certificate was shown from the Post Master certifying that the Anderson was a mail steamer. Considering the service rendered to the colony by carrying our mail gratuitously, Captain Fleming deemed it a great hardship to be compelled to pay the dues—and we think so too. He consequently notified the Postmaster-General, Mr. D'Ewes, that he would carry the mails no longer, except on the terms previously proposed. Government, we understand, offered $100 per month as their ultimatum: but that proposition has been rejected. As matters now stand we have no mail connection with Puget Sound.

It is certainly a very unpleasant situation to be placed in. Our trade with Puget Sound and Portland is continually increasing; and a considerable portion of the English and foreign mail from California comes via Olympia. It is absolutely necessary, therefore, that some immediate provision be made for the conveyance of the mail between here and Port Townsend. An offer has been made to carry the mail across for $100 per month in a fast-sailing schooner; and we presume if no arrangement can be made with the steamer Eliza Anderson, some such proposition will have to be accepted. We certainly think it would be far more to our advantage to pay someting more to a steamer; besides the past services of the Anderson deserves some consideration. Regularity in the transmission of mail matter would be more likely to occur via steamer than by a sailing vessel. If, however, our puny revenue will not enable us to pay the subsidy asked, the only thing that remains is to do the best we can under the circumstances. Regular mail facilities with Puget Sound is highly important to the trade of this place; it is necessary, therefore, to make some provision for its transmission at once. Even if we effect direct steam communication with San Francisco, and have the English and foreign mails from there brought by sea, yet we will require mail facilities with Puget Sound.

AT HALF-MAST.—The flags of the hook and ladder and engine companies were at half-mast yesterday, in respect to the memory of Capt. E. Hammond King. Capt. King was an active member of Union Hook and Ladder Company, and his untimely end is deeply regretted by his associates.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION.—The Messrs. Franklin will sell by auction, at 12 o'clock, noon, to-day, a number of desirable lots situated in Victoria, Esquimalt and New Westminster.

☞ The steamer Eliza Anderson will leave for Puget Sound this morning at 8 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT, Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American newspapers and Illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order.

Files of the London Times, Liverpool Post and Manchester Guardian, received by every steamer and filed for the accomodation of the patrons of the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT. ma7 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria Jockey Club.

A GENERAL MEETING WILL BE held at Mr Carroll's, ("Brown Jug.") Government street, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 28th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the Rules and Regulations drawn by the Committee appointed for that purpose, when all parties having an interest in the promotion and advancement of Horse Racing are requested to attend.

H. B. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

N B—The Rules are posted for inspection at the Club Room, Mr. Carroll's, Government st. ma27 2t

STOLEN,

FROM UNION WHARF, ONE YAWL Boat from 12 to 14 feet long, and painted brown. Any person returning the same will receive a liberal reward from

PEASE & BOYCE, Union Wharf.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO MAY BE INdebted, or have any claims against the Estate of the late JOHN MILES, are hereby requested to send in an account of the same before the 12th of April next to

EDWARD GREEN, One of the Executors.

Victoria, V. I., March 26, 1861. ma27

AGENCY

OF THE

San Francisco Mission Woolen Mills.

WE BEG TO CALL TO THE ATTENtion of dealers in Victoria, British Columbia and Ports on Puget Sound, that we are prepared to execute with dispatch orders for the following goods, samples of which can be examined at our office:

Family Blankets, all wool, superior quality;
Mackinaw do. do. do. do.;
Scarlet do. do. do. do;
Blue do. do. do. do;
Grey do. do. do. do.;
Golden State Gentlemen's Long Shawls, all wool, with plain or graduated borders;
Tweeds, double and single width, all wool, and desirable colors;
Eureka Flannels, all colors, and of extra quality;
Overshirts, a variety of patterns, sizes and colors.

The above goods are manufactured of selected wools, and are superior in quality to the same class of imported fabrics.

SAM'L PRICE & CO.

Victoria, V. I., March 26, 1861. ma27 1m

DOUGALL & SON,

Caledonia Foundry and Machine Shop,

VICTORIA, V. I.

GRATEFUL TO OUR NUMEROUS friends for their liberal patronage, and determined to meet the increasing demand for

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We are constantly making additions to our EXTENSIVE WORKS. With powerful tools we are enabled to execute work as CHEAP and SUBSTANTIALLY as any Firm ON THE PACIFIC COAST. We have lathes capable of turning six feet in diameter and 26 feet long. Besides, we are daily expecting a Powerful Iron Planing Machine. Our facilities for executing all kinds of Machine Work are unsurpassed, owing to our extensive assortment of Patterns which we have been manufacturing for the last two years, besides continually adding new Patterns.

We can make Steam Engines, Quartz Mills, Mining Pumps of all kinds, Flouring Mills, Gang, Sash, Muly, and Circular Saw Mills; make Iron Store Fronts, round, square and fluted Columns, Balconies, Railings, Parlor Grates, Range Plates, Sash Weights, and Brass Castings of every description.

All work warranted according to order. A continuance of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Parties in Puget Sound and British Columbia, before making arrangements elsewhere, would find it to their advantage to visit the Caledonia Foundry and Machine Shop.

DOUGALL & SON, Victoria, V. I.

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AUCTION.

Saturday, March 30th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM, ON WHARF STREET,

TO CLOSE INVOICE:

40 cases superior Bottled Ale;
60 boxes Staten Island Candles;
100 mats Sugar;
2 bbls Crushed Sugar.

—ALSO—

Oilman's Stores, to close consignment:

1 case Pie Fruits, 1 case Jams, 2 do. Vinegar, 1 case Cabbage, 1 do. Capers, 1 do. Assorted Sauces.

—ALSO—

For account of whom it may concern:

Black, Blue, Red and White Blankets;
Leaf Tobacco, Flour, Sugar, Shot and Balls;
Clay Pipes, Hdkfs, Flannel Shirts and Drawers;
Sashes, Beads, Soap, and a lot of goods suitable for Indian Traders.

TERMS---CASH.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS OWING ANY MONEYS to JOHN VAN HOUTEN, late of Government street, Johnson street, and Wharf street, Butcher, are hereby notified that the said John Van Houten and his Creditors have authorized CHARLES N. B. THOMSON, of No 9 Wharf street, to collect such Moneys, by whom alone a proper receipt can be given, and who is by the said John Van Houten authorized to sue for such sums as may not be paid before the 28th inst.

Signed, J. VAN HOUTEN.

N B.—All claims against Mr. Van Houten must also be sent in to Mr. Thomson.

Victoria, March 25th, 1861. ma26 2t2dp

RELIABLE SEEDS.

GARDEN SEEDS!

FIELD SEEDS

FLOWER SEEDS!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE above, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by

LANGLEY BROS., DRUGGISTS, Yates street, Victoria.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. T. PIDWELL,

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,

Corner of Yates and Langley streets,

HAS JUST RECEIVED AN INVOICE OF DEsirable Clothing and other Merchandise, which he offers at reasonable terms to the Trade. Samples to be seen at his Office ma26 1m

VICTORIA, ESQUIMALT

AND

New Westminster Town Lots.

Messrs. FRANKLIN,

WILL SELL

BY AUCTION,

THIS DAY,

WEDNESDAY, March 27th, 1861

At 12 o'clock, M.,

The following property:

Twenty-five Lots in the Town of Esquimalt, size 30x100 feet. Said Lots adjoin Mr. Criddles' property on the South side of the Hospital Road, and are known as Mr. Schmidt's. They offer a favorable opportunity to parties seeking investment. Plans at the office.

—ALSO—

Two Lots in New Westminster:

Lot 2, Block 26;
Lot 19, Block 32.

TERMS OF SALE—25 per cent. cash; 25 per cent. in six months; 50 per cent. in 18 months, with interest at 1 per cent. per month

—ALSO—

TOWN LOTS IN VICTORIA—

Lot No. 77 Rae street, next to the corner of Douglas street,
Lot 78 adjoining,
Lot 497 Discovery street, next to the corner of Government street,
Lot 1208 Vancouver street,

—ALSO—

5 Acres of Land in the Town of Esquimalt, being part of section No. 50, and adjoining the property of Mr. Gillingham, subdivided into one-acre lots.

Terms for the above—Half cash; remainder on mortgage. ma26 2t

AUCTION.

THURSDAY, March 28th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

CATTLE, PIGS,

Furniture, Fruit Trees, etc

For the benefit of Mr. Van Houton's Creditors,

ON MR. FINLAYSON'S FARM,

—CONSISTING OF—

1 Bull;
30 to 40 head American Cattle;
25 Pigs;
1000 (more or less) best Oregon Apple, Pear, Plum and other Fruit Trees;
1 Cart and Harness;
Tools and Fixtures in the Slaughter House;
Furniture in the Dwelling House.

REAL ESTATE.

Lots Nos. 459 and 460, subject to a charge against them, which will be explained at sale.

SALE POSITIVE. TERMS CASH.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

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"Cheap John."

THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has opened in Yates' Building, Yates street, near corner of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker.

It will be well for everybody to call and see us. Our old customers we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market.

All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the

Lowest Market Price, for Cash.

Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of

All kinds of Clothing,

FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM

FURNISHING GOODS,

Of every Description;

HATS AND CAPS

In every Style;

BOOTS AND SHOES

From the best Makers;

CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCORDEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TOBACCO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC.

Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the "No more, no less" principle.

D. & H. SHIRPSER,

Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.

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A. BLACKMAN,

NO. 14 Yates street, opposite Waddington Alley,

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE public of Victoria and British Columbia that he has the agency of the world-renowned

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Salamander Fireproof Safes,

Impenetrable to drill or chisel, with combination Powder and Burglar Proof Locks, of which he has a good assortment on hand and will sell at San Francisco prices.

Manufacturer of all sorts of

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Keeps a good stock of Stoves, Hardware and Willow, silver-plated and Britania; Crockery and Glassware.

TIN-ROOFING and all other JOBBING done in a good manner and at reasonable prices.

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Wagons and Carts always on hand and made to order. ☞ All kinds of Jobbing and Repairing attended to. fe19 6m.

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Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

TOILET ARTICLES!

Laces and Embroideries,

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A large Stock just received ex "PANAMA," and NOW BEING OPENED AT

M. WINKLER'S

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Opposite HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S Stationers' Hall.

MR. WINKLER HAVING JUST RETurned from San Francisco with a large and complete assortment of

Dry Goods,

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Laces, Collars,

Embroideries,

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ETC., ETC., ETC.

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FURNISHING GOODS!

Such as Davies & Jones' and Atkinson's

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Is now fully prepared to sell, by

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At Extremely Low Prices!

The Goods are all of the LATEST STYLES and PATTERNS, and were carefully selected from the Stocks of the best San Francisco Importers of European and American Goods, with particular reference to this Market.

☞ Every article purchased from me is WARRANTED TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

TO THE LADIES!

A New Style of Hoops!

WITH EYELETS,

Never before Imported into this Market. They are a vast improvement on the old style of Crinoline, and are much preferred by all who have worn them.

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A. Hoffman,

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I HAVE RECEIVED PER LAST Steamer the best and finest assortment of

Ladies' Goods

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Further praise is unnecessary, inasmuch as the goods will speak for themselves.

Those of my patrons who will favor me with an early call, will be sure to obtain a first choice.

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HAS NOW ON HAND THE BEST AS-sortments of

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Among them are white, light blue, pink and canary colored Plain Silks. Also,

Rich Silk Walking Dresses,

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I would call particular attention to my newly received Stock of

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Of all styles and prices.

WHITE VEILS, INFANT DRESSES,

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A perfect assortment of Foulard DeLaines, of every color.

Always on hand, an assortment of Carpets, Druggets, Window Blinds and fixtures, Matting, etc., etc.

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Orders from any part of the country promptly attended to.

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W. M. SEARBY,

Pharmaceutical Chemist,

HAS RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,

Direct from the Manufactory at Nottingham,

SILK AND COTTON

ELASTIC STOCKINGS,

ELASTIC KNEE CAPS,

&c., &c.

No person in these colonies need now endure the pain and danger of

VARICOSE VEINS,

without the relief and protection these excellent articles afford.

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EX. "ALMA," FROM LONDON.

8 QR. CASKS PALE SHERRY,
8 qr casks superior Port,
4 qr casks Andrau & Cie pale Brandy,
50 cases Alex. Lesplant pale Brandy, 1 doz each
77 cases Vieux Cognac pale Brandy, 1 doz each
25 cases B. Frere's superior old pale Brandy, 1 doz each
50 cases Duckworth & Co.'s finest Jamaica Rum, 1 doz each
20 cases Duckworth & Co.'s superior pale Sherry, 1 doz each
10 cases Duckworth & Co.'s old Port, 1 doz each
30 cases Venoge & Cie fine pale Champagne, 1 doz each
10 cases Gerothwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling Hock
10 cases Gerothwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling Moselle
200 green cases, each 2 gallons finest Holland Geneva
500 long flint Guns,
500 cases Booth & Co.'s No 1 Old Tom,
6 frames Asphaltic Roofing Felt,
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Ex. "R. W. WOOD," FROM HONGKONG.

2480 bags No 1 China Rice,
154 bags Manila Coffee,
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80 cases fine black Pepper
50 boxes tin Plates,
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18 cases 22 and 24 oz Muntz Metal,
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Wharf St., cor. Johnson St.

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For Fire and Life Assurance

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents Victoria.

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Victoria, August, 1860. fe21 6m

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Just Received per "Constitution"

AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS, AND for sale by the undersigned, a large amount of Sandwich Island Produce, consisting in part of—

SUGAR—2200 packages assorted qualities.

MOLASSES—91 barrels of superior quality.

PULU—30 bales very dry and in fine order.

SALT—10 tons packed in iron-bound barrels, fit for packing Salmon or Beef.

—ALSO—

80,000 Manila Cigars and Cheroots, of a superior quality.

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IRON, IRON, IRON—Just received, a large assortment of first quality Iron consisting of Sheet, Bar, Boiler, and Shutter Iron.

—ALSO—

CAST STEEL and a large assortment of Files.

For sale by JANION & GREEN.

BLANKETS—White and Blue, 2½ and 3-point, just received and for sale by

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SAN JUAN LIME,

ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY

PEASE & BOYCE,

m4 1m Union Wharf.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, March 27, 1861.

Melancholy Occurrence—Death of Capt. E. H. King.

Yesterday morning the sad intelligence of the death, by the accidental discharge of a gun, of Capt. Edward Hammond King, reached town from Barclay Sound. The melancholy news was brought by the schooner Meg Merriles, Capt. Phamphlet, and was soon known throughout town, and a universal feeling of sadness pervaded all classes of our citizens. Letters from Barclay Sound to the Colonial Secretary were received, inclosing a copy of the evidence taken before Capt. Stamp, who acted as coroner, and, summoning a jury, held an inquest on the body. The circumstances attending this most melancholy and unfortunate occurrence, as near as we can gather from the conflicting accounts furnished us, are as follows:

It will be remembered that the deceased gentleman was dispatched from this place, about two months since, as an agent of the underwriters, to take charge of the Peruvian brig Florencia, wrecked at Euculet on the west coast of this Island, on the 14th of November last, and was also commissioned by the Government to inquire into the causes attending the sale of that wreck to Capt. Stuart of Euculet. After visiting the wreck and taking formal possession of it, he left a person in charge and reimbarked for this place on board the schooner Saucy Lass, and soon after fell in and kept company with the yacht Templar. The persons on board the Saucy Lass were the deceased, Jos. H. King (his brother), Capt. Steuart, a Frenchman named Devon, and a half-breed named Burnaby. This was about four weeks ago, and on the evening of Sunday, the 24th of February, the two vessels parted company during a heavy gale. The Templar reached this port in safety eight days afterwards, and the Meg Merrilies spoke the Saucy Lass as she lay in Barclay Sound a few days after the gale. They reported themselves all right, and the Meg Merrilies left them and continued on to this port. Capt. King and his party then sailed in among the islands and indulged in shooting game and fishing till the morning of Sunday, the 3d of March, when he, in company with Charles Burnaby, a half-breed, left the schooner and went ashore on a small island, near a larger one known as Sackat, where mink are said to abound. Both Burnaby and Capt. K. carried guns—the one in the possession of the latter being a double-barreled English fowling-piece with a hair trigger, which had been in his possession for some time. Burnaby says that when they reached the beach, both stepped out and hauled the canoe on the shore; as they did so, Capt. King reached down and grasped the gun with his right hand by the barrel, and gave it a sudden jerk towards him. The cock must have caught on one of the stretchers of the canoe as an explosion followed the jerk almost instantly, and the deceased, dropping the gun, turned and ran two or three paces from the canoe and fell on his face, saying: "I am shot! I am shot!" Burnaby hailed the schooner at once, assisted Captain King into the canoe, and conveyed him to the vessel where he was laid on the cabin floor, and the wound examined by Captain Steuart and the deceased's brother, Joseph H. King. It was found that the whole charge of buckshot had passed through the fleshy part of his left breast in a slanting direction, and had entered the left shoulder, nearly tearing the arm from its socket, and inflicting a horrible and fatal wound. The arm was only held to the shoulder by pieces of flesh that remained uninjured. The deceased suffered unheard of agonies. Every possible effort was made by his distressed brother and Captain Steuart to staunch the flow of blood, with such means as were at hand, and the attempt proved partially successful. The Captain bore his sufferings with a fortitude rarely witnessed, and when brought alongside in the canoe from the shore, in answer to an inquiry addressed to him by Captain Stewart, said—"Oh, I've only blown my arm off; I think Burnaby's gun must have gone off by accident." Burnaby's gun was examined and found to be loaded, while one barrel of King's weapon was found to have been recently discharged. The deceased, a few minutes after returning to the schooner, said, "It was all my own fault; I now believe my gun went off when I was pulling it out of the canoe." An attempt was made the next day to send the unfortunate gentleman to Victoria in a canoe; but a southeast gale springing up, compelled it to return. On the same day the schooner was headed for Somas, Capt. Stamp's settlement on Barclay Sound, in order to obtain medical treatment for the wounded man, but he expired on the 7th, about one hour before the vessel reached the settlement, and while it was in full sight. He retained his senses almost to the last, and frequently begged for an opiate to deaden the pain, in order that he might collect his senses and arrange his affairs before death ensued. He was fully conscious from the first, and declared his belief that the wound would prove fatal.

Upon the arrival of the vessel at Somas, Capt. Edward Stamp rendered every assistance to the parties on board, (inviting them to partake of the hospitalities of his house,) and took charge of the body. An inquest (the proceedings of which will be found below) was held the next day, and a verdict of "accidental death" rendered by the jury. The remains of deceased were then enclosed in a coffin, and decently interred in a grave dug on a mossy mound at the rear of the mill. The burial service of the Church of England was read, and every resident at the settlement followed the body to its last resting place, and assisted in paying respect to the memory and many virtues of the deceased.

A few days after the burial the schooner Meg Merriles arrived from this place, and was immediately ordered to return, with full details of the melancholy affair, which she did, arriving here, as before stated, yesterday morning. The Saucy Lass, with Mr. King's brother and Capt. Stuart, had left a day or two after the burial, ostensibly for this port; but Capt. Phamphlet says he heard from Indians that they had returned to the vicinity of the Florencia's wreck, and were engaged in hunting.

THE INQUEST.

Below is the evidence taken before Capt. Stamp, acting as coroner, and the verdict of the jury:

Charles Burnaby, sworn:—I am one of the crew of the schooner Saucy Lass. On Sunday, 3d March, I went with the deceased to shoot minks on Seehat Island; we returned again to the schooner for water, and then went on shore to another island; on getting out of the canoe, Capt. King's gun went off, the contents entering his left arm; he ran about two yards and fell; I went to his assistance, hailed the schooner and then put him into the canoe and took him on board.

Chas. E. Stuart, sworn:—I was on board the schooner Saucy Lass on the 3d of March; I heard the report of a gun and some person hail the vessel; I got the spy-glass and saw Capt. King on the beach; another hail came to bring the schooner towards the shore; the canoe then came to the schooner; Capt. King said, "I have only blown my arm off;" he also said it might be Burnaby's gun that did it; but he afterwards expressed his conviction that the accident occurred from his own gun; we endeavored to send him to Victoria in a canoe, but a gale from the southeast obliged those in it to put back. He died on board the schooner in Alberni canal, on our way to Somass, at 2 o'clock, 6th March; he remained sensible until shortly before his death, and did not make any other statement but that the accident occurred from his own gun.

Claude Devon, sworn:—I am master of the schooner Saucy Lass; am a Frenchman; I understand English when I hear it spoken, but speak it myself very badly; my evidence is the same as the last witness.

Joseph H. King, sworn:—The deceased was my brother; I was on board the schooner Saucy Lass on the 3d of March; I heard the report of a gun from the shore and went on deck; I saw the canoe on the beach and one man standing; I did not see my brother; the man standing up cried out to the schooner; my brother, when he was first brought on board, said that Burnaby did it; but afterwards stated that he did it himself; he was quite sensible when he made this last statement; brother's gun was discharged; he remained sensible until shortly before his death, and did not make any other statement.

After taking the above evidence, Captain Stamp gave the case to the jury, who shortly returned with the following verdict:

The undersigned jurors are all of opinion, from the evidence we have heard, that the deceased (Edward Hammond King) came by his death in consequence of the accidental discharge of his gun by the hammer catching the gunnel of the canoe while in his own hand. (Signed).

Charles Patch, foreman,
John A. Walton, John C. B. Clark,
Adam Petrie, Alex. McGowan,
Walter Thomas, Edward A. Sharpe,
Robert Todd, Thomas Waller,
William Morrison, John Larkin,
Andrew McLean,

EDWARD STAMP, Acting Coroner.
Somas, Barclay Sound, March 8, 1861.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Capt. Edward Hammond King, the subject of this brief sketch, was born at Stoke Deveril, Devonshire, England, on the 12th of July, 1832, and was consequently in the 29th year of his age at the the time of his demise. He was the eldest surviving son of Major John William King, F. F. P., British Fusileers, and entered the army in 1850, at the early age of 17 years. He subsequently received the appointment of paymaster to H. M. 59th Regiment; and served with distinction and credit in India and China. At the bombardment of Canton Capt. King was present with the regiment to which he was attached and captured several guns from the ememy. Shortly after, his health becoming impaired from the hardships he had endured and the severity of the climate, he was ordered home on sick leave. His health continuing poor after his return from the East, he retired from the army in 1857, and was appointed as Chief of the Constabulary forces of the county of Carmarthen, South Wales, a position which he held until his departure from England for these colonies in November, 1858, when he resigned Soon after his arrival at Victoria, Capt. King received the appointment of Government Printer, and established the New Westminster *Times* newspaper, and subsequently the Victoria *Gazette*. These journals advocated the cause of the existing Government, and for a time bid fair to be successful; but the increasing unpopularity of the Administration, combined with a lack of sufficient knowledge of the printing business, caused him to sell the establishment after the expiration of a few months and retire from the newspaper field a heavy pecuniary loser by his enterprise. As agent for the underwriters of the wrecked brig Florencia, Capt. King left here some two months ago for Euculet, and it was while on his return to this port that the melancholy accident, through which he was hurried into eternity, occurred. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a young wife and three lovely children, whose poignant grief at his untimely end is heatrending. May He who has said that not even a sparrow falleth to the ground without His knowledge, comfort them in this their hour of deep distress and misery. During his residence here Capt. King's sincere and generous disposition had made him many friends. His loss is looked upon as a public calamity, and is deeply regretted by all who had ever been brought in contact with him. May he rest in peace.

THE PERILS OF WATCHMAKERS AND PAWNBROKERS.—Every business has its drawbacks, but none more so than those of watchmakers and pawnbrokers. One of these "drawbacks" recently occurred here. A month or six weeks ago, a gentleman residing on San Juan Island, left or sent a watch to E. Marks, jeweler, Yates street, for repairs. Some two weeks afterwards a well looking, respectable appearing man applied to Mr. Marks for the timepiece, saying he had been sent for it. Mr. M. delivered the watch, and heard no more about it until day before yesterday when he received a letter from the owner requesting him to forward the watch to San Juan by first boat. The watchmaker discovered that he had been swindled, and forthwith proceeded to John J. Levy, licensed pawnbroker, Johnson street, and found that the watch had been pledged there for $15, on the same day that it was delivered to the stranger. The watch was in the police court yesterday, and so were Messrs. Marks and Levy. The pawnbroker exhibited his receipt-book in which the name "Henry Evans," written in a bold, business-like hand, appeared signed to a duplicate pawn ticket for the watch. The examination was postponed for a week, and in the meantime an effort will be made to find Mr. "Henry Evans." Let the case go as it may, Levy will lose his $15, and Marks and the owner of the timepiece will come out square on the transaction.

SALE OF THE COLONIAL THEATRE.—Yesterday morning Mr. John J. Cochrane sold the Colonial Theatre to satisfy a mortgage held by W. P. Sayward against the property for $900. The building brought $500; the scenery (wretched looking daubs), $50; lamps, $27; and the benches, stage, formidable wooden battle-axes and swords, a stove, etc., $29. The purchaser was Mr. O. J. McCausland. The theatre was built on ground leased at $30 per moth, about 15 months ago, and cost the proprietor nearly $2500.

ARRIVAL OF THE "ELIZA ANDERSON."—By the arrival of the Eliza Anderson from ports on the Sound, yesterday morning, we have been placed in possession of Olympia and other papers by Capt. Fleming. They contain no items of interest to ourselves. A small overland mail was brought by the Anderson.

FOR FRASER RIVER.—The steamer Otter left for New Westminster last evening. She carried 90 tons of freight and 60 passengers. Many of the passengers are bound for Cariboo.

OUTSIDE.—The bark Frances Palmer, Capt. Perriman, arrived in the outer harbor yesterday morning. She is loaded with Naniamo coal, and is bound to San Francisco.

AT NANIAMO.—The Dutch bark Von Hauptman, and the sloop Georgiana are at Naniamo taking on cargoes of coal for the San Francisco market.

☞ Mr. P. M. Backus was yesterday morning, in the police court, fined £5, he having pleaded guilty to an assault on Mr. C. B. Young.

THE RACE.—The race yesterday between Mr. Lascelles' and Mr. Skinner's horses, was won by the former.

IMPORTATIONS

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Port Townsend—S Coulter, 18 head cattle; W F Tolmie, 2 qrs beef, 2 head cattle, 1 pkg trees; Ballou's Express, 1 waggon; Mrs Miller, 2 barrels cranberries; J H Turk, 4 head cattle, 1 coop chickens.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

March 26—Str Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend
Schr Meg Merriles, Phamphlet, Barclay Sound
Schr Trader, McCulloch, N W Coast

CLEARED.

March 26—Str E Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend
Str Otter, Mouat, New Westminster
Schr Rebecca, McAlmond, Port Townsend
Schr Kossuth, Oliver, Port Townsend
Schr H C Page, Olberg, Port Townsend
Sloop Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo

FOR SALE EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

50 **CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE** (qrts),
30 casks Tennant's Strong Ale (qrts),
20 casks Jud & Copes' Burton Ale (qrts)
20 casks Byas' Pale Ale (pts),
10 casks Oregon Cider,
200 cases Old Tom,
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
25 cases Superior Brandy,
30 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,
25 cases Cherry Cordial,
15 cases assorted Syrups,
25 casks Old Bourbon Whisky,
5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom,
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,
5 do McKenzie's do do
In lots to suit,
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.
ma22 1m Wharf street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Valuable Property for Sale,

—AT—

FORT PEMBERTON

ON THE

HARRISON-LILLOOET ROUTE,

Known as the

HALF-WAY HOUSE,

Situated between Anderson and Lillooet Lakes, immediately on the Road, consisting of a

Ranch of 320 Acres fine Farming Land.

THERE ARE SITUATED ON THE property one large two-story House and kitchen together with a Barn capable of storing 75 to 100 tons of hay, and accommodations for 75 animals; also, Warehouse for storing goods. The grass is blue-top, and makes the best hay in the market. The Ranch is fenced in.

There are a pair of good plough horses, 75 hogs, 100 chickens, besides sundry other stock.

The place is offered for sale, with or without the stock, as the purchaser may desire, cheap for cash.

Address,
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WHITE LEAD, (Atlantic)
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VERMILION, American)
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JUST RECEIVED, direct from the Manufacturers, by
LANGLEY BROS.,
Druggists,
ma8 1m Yates street.

SHELDON'S

MAMMOTH

Gift Entertainment,

(By request of many Ladies and Gentlemen of Victoria).

WILL BE POSTPONED

UNTIL THE

New Theatre, on Government Street.

Shall be completed, in order that all may have an opportunity of witnessing the

GRAND LYRIC

—AND—

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE,

Which will be given on the night of the Distribution of Prizes, which will positively take place on

Saturday Evening, April 13, 1861.

P. S.—It is the intention of Mr. Sheldon on this occasion to give one of the most pleasing Entertainments ever produced in Victoria.

The Prizes will still remain on exhibition at the Jewelry Store of Mr. Vaenberg, where seats may be secured. ma23 1d

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDERsigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer
PAINTED SETTS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON " 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHIFFONIERS, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

BEDDING,

Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mat tresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
Broad street, between Yates and View.
Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. ma23-1m2p

Notice.

BALLOU'S EXPRESS

WILL NOT ADVANCE FOR

Duties to the Custom House

For One Month From This Date,

Permits, with the Money Accompanying,

WILL BE

PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO,

AND NONE OTHER.

W. T. BALLOU.
New Westminster, Feb. 20th, 1861. ma2 1m 2p

FOR SALE,

750 MATS CHINA RICE, IN LOTS to suit.
Apply to
m25 tf WILLIAM JEFFRAY.

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SEEDS!

FRESH

GARDEN SEEDS!

FROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDENS,

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These Seeds can be relied upon as FRESH and true to their kind.

For sale by

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FLOWER SEEDS!

A CHOICE COLLECTION

AND

GREAT VARIETY.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.

Grass Seeds!

A large lot of

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEEDS.

For sale low by

CURTIS & MOORE.
DRUGGISTS,
ma18 1m 2dp Yates street, Victoria.

Vancouver Island.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

WHEREAS, I have been empowered by Her Majesty's Government to take such steps as may tend to promote the settlement of country land in the said Colony;

And whereas, it is expedient to extend the provisions of a Proclamation given under my hand and the Public Seal of this Colony and dated the 19th day of February, 1861, to the whole of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

Now, therefore, be it known unto all men, that

The provisions of the said Proclamation, given under my hand and the Public Seal of this Colony and dated the 19th day of February, 1861, shall, from and after the date hereof, extend to and include the entirety of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

{L. S.} Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this twenty-first day of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Acting-Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, March 6th, 1861.

ACTS OF THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE passed during the last session, can be obtained at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, Yates street.

ma5 m WM. A. G. YOUNG.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT according to the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1860" the Land Registry Office will be opened for the Registration of Titles, &c., in the Court House building, Victoria, on the Fifth day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. GRAHAM ALSTON,
Registrar-General.
Victoria, V. I., March 4, 1861. ma5 1m

Important Land Sale

OF

DESIRABLE PROPERTY

ON

ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

JOHN J. COCHRANE, AUCTIONEER, is instructed to sell on

APRIL 2d, 1861,

The Valuable Mercantile Property

Section Number 3, on Esquimalt Harbor, extending back to the "Arm," with upwards of one-quarter of a mile of water frontage on each, with deep water close in shore, in a more sheltered position than Constance Cove, and in the heaviest gale so protected that vessels can lie alongside a wharf with safety. Part of the frontage is very well adapted for a Dry Dock, and also a Patent Slip.

The Road from Victoria passes through the centre of the Property. The proposed Naval Depot and Barracks are in the immediate vicinity, and the proposed Canal uniting the two Harbors adjoins the Boundary.

The value of this Property is much enhanced, from the fact of the Imperial Government selecting this portion of the Harbor for Government Works, which are to be immediately commenced. The Property has been subdivided into various sized Lots, to suit the nature and importance of the ground, and will be offered at the upset price of $150 each.

TERMS OF SALE.

1st. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance in one month at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. interest thereon, payable quarterly. 2½ per cent. discount will be allowed on purchases paid in full on day of sale.

2d. All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon it in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

3d. Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the present holder.

Plans to be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer, Government street. mal

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Spring Seed Wheat,
Native and Foreign Garden Seeds, and
Grass Seeds, WARRANTED.

FOR SALE BY

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WINES, LIQUORS, ALE and PORTER of the best description and most reasonable terms, always on hand. Lunch on table from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M.

☞ Call and try our Hennessys' Brandy, Swaine, Boord & Co.'s Old Tom, and Bass No. 3 Ale. They cannot be beat in the market. ma18 1m*

MISCELLANEOUS.

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A SAFE AND CERTAIN REMEDY for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other Affections of the Throat and Chest In Incipient Consumption, Asthma, and Winter Cough they are unfailing Being free from every hurtful ingredient, they may be taken by the most delicate female or the youngest child; while the public speaker and the professional singer will find them invaluable in allaying the hoarseness and irritation incidental to vocal exertion, and also a powerful auxiliary in the production of melodious enunciation

Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins, of various sizes, by Thomas Keating, Chemist, &c, No. 79, St. Paul's Church Yard, London. Sold retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Venders in the world.

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I am, Sir, your most obliged servant,
W. J. TRIGG.

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In a workmanlike manner and with dispatch

☞ Persons having work to be done in this line would do well by applying to me in preference to giving it to contractors, who realise a large percentage by their sub-contracts; and the work is never done as well as if given to me at first.

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Alexander Stenhouse,

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS opened an office on Yates street, opposite Waddington Alley, as a

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Either in selling, buying, or leasing of property, negotiating loans, &c., and will attend to the

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Conveyances, Leases &c, drawn up at reasonable rates. Attached to his office is a

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FOR SALE,

100 ACRES SUBURBAN PRAIRIE Land, close to Mount Tolmie;
200 acres of Timber and Prairie Land at Sooke.
Apply to
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NAILS, SUGAR, BARLEY, OATS, HAY, BRAN, MIDDLINGS. In lots to suit purchasers, wholesale and retail, by

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Put up in extra Barrels and Half Barrels.

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In handsome Glass Jugs, one dozen in a case.

MY TWO ABOVE BRANDS OF CHOICEST Old Rye Whisky stand unrivalled for purity and high flavor, and will be found far superior to any heretofore shipped to California

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Lots in Victoria for Sale.

LOTS 1132 & 1135 FOR SALE LOW. Inquire of
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Fire Insurance Company,

1 Old Broad St., and 16 Pall Mall,

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Capital ------ $8,000,000.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents in Victoria for the above old established Company, are now prepared to issue Policies Insuring against Fire.

Parties wishing to effect Insurance will be supplied with the necessary papers and information on application to

A. R. GREEN & CO.,
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 27, 1861. Wharf street. fe27 1m

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Corner Government and Johnson Streets,

JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER "SANTA CRUZ," a fine selection of

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, PLUM,

Cherry, Pear and Apple Trees,

—ALSO—

A lot of Shrubbery and Rose Bushes of different varieties. m29 tf

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General Agency for the Collection of Rents and Debts,

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

Money Loaned on Good Security,

Bookeeping, Documents Copied, Etc.

In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security will be furnished Office, upstairs, cor. Yates and Langley streets, Victoria ma9 1m

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A FIRST CLASS WHALE BOAT with Sails and Oars complete.
Apply at the City Wharf. m21 1w

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—AND—

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MEALS FURNISHED at **ALL HOURS** on the shortest notice and best style.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—

SEGARS,

ma21 1m

Hurrah for Cheap Living

OPPOSITION TO ALL,

AT FRANK'S (formerly Miner's) RESTAURANT,

On Waddington Alley, near Yates street.

FRANK FABER HAVING GREATLY enlarged his Culinary Department, takes pleasure in informing the public generally that he will, after the first of January, open his Restaurant in an entirely new style. He will thereafter lay on his Tables, a bill of Fare, so that his customers can eat whatsoever best suits their taste. Having had many year's experience in his business, and taking the head of the Cooking Department himself, he feels assured that none can give better or cheaper meals than him. All the delicacies as well as the substantials of the season at from 6¼ to 12½ cents a plate.

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Metropolitan Lodging House,

YATES STREET,

One door above the British-American Hotel,

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MRS. H. IMMEL, HAVING LEASED the above premises, and fitted them up in a first class style as a lodging-house, is now prepared to receive Lodgers.

NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

Furnished Rooms to let. Lodgings by the night or by the week, at a reasonable price. fe28 1m

RINGO'S HOTEL,

Yates Street, Victoria, V. I.

RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF thanking his friends and the public, for their liberal patronage during the past two years, and would state that he has removed to the building lately occupied by N. Moore & Co, which he has fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travelling public.

The table will always be furnished with all the delicacies that the market affords.

Ringo hopes by close attention to business and to the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of their favor.

N. B. SUPPERS AND DINNERS FOR Balls and Parties contracted for, and warranted to give satisfaction. fe15 3m

Hotel International,

Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st,

SAN FRANCISCO,

FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS to J. J. Haley,) Proprietors.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the old patrons of the house and the public generally, that they have made many alterations and improvements, and, refurnished and renovated the house throughout in the most thorough manner, and have added an elegant private hall for the entrance of ladies, and are determined that in the future the house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS HOTEL in every particular.

Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been connected with the ocean steamers of this coast for the past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his services to families and others in procuring steamer passage, in advance of their arrival here.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES Coaches of the Hotel always in readiness.

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Board and Lodging House,

SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.

R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD of returning his sincere thanks to the traveling public for the manner in which he has been patronized since the opening of his house (14 months ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged his house is now prepared to board and lodge any number of men that may please to call. I am determined, as before, to keep the best table on the river. The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.

Board and Lodging per week	$8 00
Single Meals	50
Beds per night	50

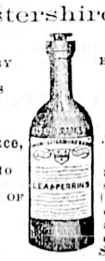
Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find everything skookum. ma9 1m

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Worcestershire Sauce.

PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE Only Good Sauce, and applicable to EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.



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L & P. having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS of the "WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE," the labels of which closely resemble those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances with the names of L. & P. FORGED, they have deemed it their duty to caution the public, and to request purchasers to see that the names of LEA & PERRINS are upon the Wrapper, Lable, Stopper and Bottle

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Has removed his Office to the Brick Building

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Parties who intend to build will do well to call and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a wooden building

Plans and drawings of every style and specifications made at the shortest notice. fe27 1m

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Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

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of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

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20 M FT. ASSORTED RED WOOD LUMBER.
20 M ft. T and G. Flooring,
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200 bbls V. I. Lime,
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For Sale by
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5 BBLS. BURGUNDY PORT (Louis Koesher & Co.)
25 cases Burgundy Wine (Chambertine)
25 cases " " (St. Georges)
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25 cases superior Claret (St. Estephex Cantenac)
50 baskts quarts and pints E. Clicquot, Champagne.
2500 lbs. of English dairy Cheese
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No School on Mondays and Saturdays.
Apply at the School, between 9 A. M. and 12 M., to
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BEES,

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Of all kinds, selected expressly for this market from the best Nurseries in Oregon. ma9 1m

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Likenesses on Patent Leather, $1 Each.

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